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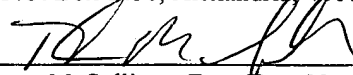
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UP A COMPUTER MEMORY UTILIZING A GLOBAL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, the Claims are amended as indicated, below.